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Applicant(s): MELZ et al.
Application No.: 10/582,219
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For: DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT AFFORDS OCCUPANT
PROTECTION DURING THE IMPACT OF ENERGY DIRECTED AGAINST A
MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR AS A RESULT OF A COLLISION

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated, February 14, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration, for Patent Application no. 10/582,219 in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

The fee of \$130.00 required to satisfy the requirements set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371 is being submitted electronically at the time of filing this response.

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